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Pure Democracy and White Supremacy.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE
To communicate with about ten thousand of the best country people in this section of North Carolina then do it through the columns of THE CAUCASIAN. No other paper in the Third Congressional District has as large a circulation.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

JUDGE CRISP OF GA., NOMINATED FOR SPEAKER BY DEMOCRATS ON 30TH BALLOT.

First day Proceedings in the National Legislature.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

We are not surprised that the Press should misrepresent and Wall Street give money to check the Alliance, since they saw 6,000,000 voters represented at the Supreme Council in Indianapolis.

One reason why the Alliance is being opposed by some and one reason why it will still be opposed, because it does away with 30,000,000 farmers being ruled by 30,000 politicians.

That the sub-treasury plan is working the animals in gilded cages is manifest. Wall street money rings and their bosom friends, the national bankers, and usurers, are shocked and troubled more than they are willing to show or admit. Evidence is coming to light that large contributions have been made by usurers and speculators in all parts of the country, and by the combining of both parties, to disrupt the Alliance, more particularly in the South, in cities and towns having national banks. Why do the plutes rage? Does the sub-treasury plan scrap their cuticle?—Ex.

Mr. Vanderbilt teners cost at Asheville will cost over \$100,000, while many thousand are starving for bread, and a Christian? press, stand teeth set, against an honest effort for reform.

The Astors, in one day receives an income of \$28,000, Jay Gould of \$8,000 Rockfield \$18,000, yet there is nothing wrong, and all we must do, is to do as we have in the past, trust a party of politicians who will do the dancing and the farmer pay for the fiddling.

And because we would ask for laws giving more safeguards against such wealth massing schemes, we are told not to have anything to do with politics but trust it all to party and all will come right.

Congress convened Monday, but will not get to work before next week. This promises to be one of the most important sessions ever held. There are two very important questions it has to deal with, that of free silver, and flexible currency, based on honest labor. These are very important questions. The times demand some such legislation.

The question is, whether the will of the people will be discarded for the favor (money) of Wall Street and bloated capitalist. But by any means, should the people's wishes and petitions be treated, as they usually have been, with silence, often contempt; we prefer a very different result.

The farmers and laboring classes of the United States have been very forbearing and long suffering but times since then have changed, and now it is that forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and if this Congress, with the aid of a subsidized and muzzled press, and money of a corrupt class boldly disregard their rights we believe the people know why.

In spite of great crops on the bonanza farms of the West, gambling in the bread of a starving world still holds its carnival of hell on the floor of your exchanges. In spite of good crops in Kansas, farms are being abandoned by the thousand, and the young blood of every farming community in America pours its bright stream in greater volume daily into the crowded cities. Cities are increasing more rapidly than ever before in the history of the world. The life of the farmer is more intolerable to the young man than ever. The man who dwells in the city has every advantage in the world. The farmer and his fellow-laborer is still at the mercy of railroad corporations and gamblers. And they know it. And because they know it, this agitation will never cease until the work is done for which the movement was born.

There is a sad lesson in the above extract of that wonderful and able sermon of Rev. Thos. Dixon, of N. Y. Mr. Dixon is a young, bold and aggressive minister, who studies the times and is fearless in telling the lessons to be learned.

The above is a very sad portrayal of his recent studies. Though sad as it may be, it is strong in truth and logic. And the above extract deserves the special study of the over-production lads, and of every one who sees a great evil in the Alliance.

Rev. J. W. Burke, Macon, Ga., says: I have found Bradycratine an infallible and almost instant cure for headache.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

FIVE AT OXFORD.

A COLUMN FOR THOSE WHO WILL READ AND THINK.

The nine millions of mortgages on land show that mongers regard it as a safe security for their loans. —Clarion Ledger.

The law of supply and demand, relates to all products of labor, is not the sole regulator of price. There is another consideration. The supply and demand of money.—Weekly Toiler.

Behind every one of the portly and well dressed members of the Senate, can be seen the outlines of some corporations interested in getting of preventing legislation, or syndicate that has invaluable contracts to defend or push.—Chicago Tribune.

GO PREACH THE GOSPEL!

When a man finds himself going down and down, and down, without power to mend things, freezing, huddling and dying by inches, he's sure to get desperate. In the last week I've sat here and cried out that if I could get down stairs again I'd burn and kill. I've looked a wife and children with murder in my heart!

The above words were recently spoken to a reporter of the New York World, by a sick tenant occupying a dingy room on the third floor of a miserable tenement house in New York City.

A strange contrast is the following item of news taken from another paper. "An dinner given in New York the other day to thirty-three persons the bill was \$6,000, or \$200 a plate."

SPEAKER CRISP.

The Senate was called to order by Vice President Morton. But soon adjourned. There is some interest being felt in the contested seats of Senate. Brice (Dem.) of Ohio, who is claimed was not resident of State when elected, and the case of Call and Davidson of Fla. Call was elected, it is claimed by the Legislature, and Davidson appointed by the Governor. Both of these cases will be decided this week.

Ex-Congressman McClancy of Pender county N. C., is a candidate for Post Master of the House.

VERY TRULY, YOURS.

The Southern Mercury is correct when it says: "The man who is the greatest disgrace to American manhood, is he who admits that we must have more money in circulation, than there is in the country to pay the debts of the country."

The failure of the First National Bank of Wilmington was because of the stringent money market and inability to collect. So many failures of banks and firms all over the country emphasize the fact that there is not enough money to do the business of the country. The money power is in control of this government and it looks as if it will be impossible to wrest this control from it.—Kinston Free Press.

WHY NOT THE SUB-TREASURY PLAN?

Because, with this crop of \$50,000,000 bushels of wheat, it would put \$150,000,000 more into the pocket of the farmers and yet not cost the consumer one cent more on the bushel. It would never do to have such a plan in operation. Because it would give the Southern producer fully \$75,000,000 more on the cotton crop and yet cotton cost would not a cent per bushel—lifting millions of mortgages from those Southern plantations.

It would never do to let the toiling people open such a doorway to prosperity, notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the farmers, mechanics and all other wage earners to obtain with which to meet their obligations is having its natural effect upon those who associate and deal directly with the wealth producers. These people are beginning to realize that it is an utterly impossibility for the producers of all wealth to pay what they say to nothing about such business, unless they are falling into the hands of the money lenders.

In saving the farmers from tenantry they are saving themselves from bankruptcy.—Columbus News.

QUESTION.

Will 60,000,000 of people who form the Government of the United States continue a rotten, wicked, aristocracy making, pauper breeding, home confounding system of national finances that drives millions into poverty each year, or will they form a combination to control their own Government, elect a Congress that will consider the claims of the debtor class and create legal tender money to pay the entire national debt, then let us, the people, with this legal tender money, as we can then more easily obtain it, pay all our debts?—Industrial Union, Croton, Iowa.

THE FARMERS' MOVEMENT.

Those who sneer at the farmers' movement are as far wrong as those who fear it. It will not peep in the political millenium, nor will it subdue the per hole—lifting millions of mortgages from those Southern plantations.

It would never do to let the toiling people open such a doorway to prosperity, as those who are not in Yanceyville nor anywhere near it on the day the murder was committed. Our impression is that Dr. Roan, to whom the alderman and Sheriff Wiley were the men who murdered John W. Stephens, the Republican Senator from that county, on May 21st 1870. This was a very sensational murder and had a powerful bearing on the political campaign of the State that year.

The Chronicle gives these facts on the authority of the editor of the Hillsboro Observer:

"Now Mr. J. B. Webster, editor of Webster's Weekly, telegraphs the Chronicle that Mr. Robert Roan denounces the alleged confession as an unqualified falsehood, and further says that his brother, Dr. Roan, could not have been one of the murderers, as he was not in Yanceyville nor anywhere near it on the day the murder was committed. Our impression is that Dr. Roan, to whom the alderman and Sheriff Wiley were the men who murdered John W. Stephens, the Republican Senator from that county, on May 21st 1870. This was a very sensational murder and had a powerful bearing on the political campaign of the State that year.

The editor of the Observer now says he will prove his statement.

SPECIMEN CASE.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis.,

was cubed with neuritis and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite for a week, and was greatly reduced to the point of anorexia.

Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklin's Arctica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speer, Catawba, O., had five huge sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklin's Arctica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at 50 cents and \$1 per bottle at R. H. Holiday's Drug Store, John R. Smith, druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

ASHAMED OF JESUS!—dear friend

Not when I blush be this my shame—

That I no more revere his name.

Next I speak of the family sorrows.

If trouble come to one member of

the family, all feel it. It is the custom

after the body is lowered into the grave

for all the relatives to come to the

Tabernacle Pulpit.

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having put on thy hand the signet ring of his love you will be endowed with all the wealth of earth and all the honors of heaven.

Almost every family looks back to a homestead—some country place where you grew up. You sit on the doorsteps, you heard the footsteps of the rain on the garret roof. You swing on the gate. You ran across the barn. You waded into the brook. You threaded the orchard for apples and the neighboring woods for nuts, and everything around the old homestead is of interest to you. I tell you of the old homestead of eternity. In my Father's house are many mansions. When we talk of mansions we think of Chatworth and its park, nine miles in circumference, and its conservatory, that astonishes the world; its galleries of art, that contain the triumphs of Chantrey, Canova and Thorwaldsen; of the kings and the queens who have walked its stately halls, or, flying over the heather, have hunted the grouse. But all the dwelling places of dukes and princes and queens are as nothing to the family mansion that is already awaiting our arrival. The hand of the Lord Jesus lifted the pillars, and swung the doors, and planted the parks. Angels walk there, and the good of all ages. The poorest man in that house is a millionaire and the lowliest a king, and the tamest word he speaks is an anthem and the shortest life an eternity.

THE OPEN GARDENS OF GOD.

It took a Paxton to build for Chatworth a covering for the wonderful flower Victoria Regia, five feet in diameter. But our Lily of the Valley shall need no shelter from the blast, and in the open gardens of God shall put forth its full bloom, and all heaven shall come to look at it, and its aroma shall be as though the cherubim had swum before the throne a thousand censers. I have not seen it yet. I am in a foreign land. But my father is waiting for me to come home. I have brothers and sisters there. In the Bible I have letters from there telling me what a fine place it is. It matters not much to me whether I am rich or poor, or whether the world hates me or loves me, or whether I go by land or by sea, if only I may lift my eyes at last on the family mansion.

It is not a frail house, built in a month, soon to crumble, but an old mansion which is as firm as the day it was built. Its walls are grooved with the ivy of many ages, and the trees at the gateway are alabaster with the century plants of eternity. The Queen of Sheba hath walked its halls, and Esther and Marie Antoinette and Lady Huntingdon and Celia and Jeremy Taylor and Samuel Rutherford and John Milton, and the widow who gave two mites, and the poor men from the hospital—these last two perhaps outshining all the kings and queens of eternity.

A family mansion means reunion. Some of your families are very much scattered. The children married and went off to St. Louis or Chicago or Charleston; but perhaps once a year you come together at the old place. How you wake up the old piano that has been silent for years! (Father and mother do not play on it.) How you bring out the old robes, and rummage the garret, and open old scrapbooks, and shout and laugh and cry and talk over old times, and, though you may be forty-five years of age, act as though you were sixteen! Yet soon it is good by at the car window and good by at the steamboat wharf.

But how well we act at the reunion in the old family mansion of heaven! It is a good while since you parted at the door of the grave. There will be Grace and Mary and Martha and Charlie and Lizzie and all the darlings of your household—not pale and sick and gasping for breath, as when you saw them last, but their eye bright with the luster of heaven and their cheek rosate with the flush of celestial summer.

What clasping of hands! What embracings! What coming together of lip to lip! What tears of joy! You say, "I thought there were no tears in heaven." There must be, for the Bible says that "God shall wipe them away" and if there were no tears there how could he wipe them away? They cannot be tears of grief or tears of disappointment. They must be tears of gladness. Christ will come and say: "What child of heaven, is it too much for thee? Dost thou break down under the gladness of this reunion? Then I will help thee." And with his arm around us and the other arm around our loved one he shall hold us up in the eternal jubilee.

ON DAY OF REUNION.

While I speak, some of you with broken hearts can hardly hold your peace. You feel as if you would speak out and say: "Oh, blessed day, speed on! Toward the Tree I press with blotted feet over the desert way. My eyes fall for weeping. I faint from listening for feet that will not come, and the sound of voices that will not speak. Speed on, oh, day of reunion! And then, Lord Jesus, be not angry with me if I have just once kissed thy blessed feet I turn around to gather up the long lost treasures of my heart. Oh, be not angry with me! One look at thee were heaven. But all these sermons are heaven encircling heaven, heaven overtopping heaven, heaven commingling with heaven!"

I was at Mount Vernon, and went into the dining room in which our first president entertained the prominent men of this and other lands. It was a very interesting spot. But, oh, the banqueting hall of the family mansion of which I speak! Spread the table, spread it wide, for a great multitude are to sit at it. From the Tree by the River gather the twelve manors of fruits for that table.

Take the clusters from the heavenly vineyards and press them into the golden tankards for that table. On baskets carry in the bread of which, if man eat, he shall never hunger. Take all the short-on flags of earthly conquest and entwine them among the arches. Let David come with his harp, and Gabriel with his trumpet, and Miriam with the timbrel; for the prodigals are at home, and the captives are free, and the Father hath invited the mighty of heaven and the redeemed of earth to come and dine!

Dr. G. W. Earle, Pickens, S. C., writes: "I recommended B. B. to a man who had suffered for years with a malignant ulcer on his leg, seemed to resist all other treatment. After using four or five bottles the ulcer began to heal and his leg is now sound and well."

THE BAGGING TRUST.

Mr. Iredell Mears Gives a Description of the Jute Drawback.

Mr. Iredell Mears, formerly deputy collector of customs at Wilmington, N. C., has given a description of the jute drawback fraud by which the government was robbed of \$242,000 by the Jute Bagging trust. The sum up to last October allowed a drawback of 90 per cent. (or now 95) "on articles manufactured of materials imported, on which duties have been paid."

There are manufacturers in the United States, in various lines of trade, largely dependent upon foreign raw material to supply the needs of their business, and where they take the product of their factories, made entirely of imported duty paid material, and export it to foreign markets, or where the purchasers of their product, who thereby indirectly pay the duty upon the raw material, export the manufactured article to foreign countries, it would seem that the statute operates justly in refunding the duty. Jute is now on the free list by the McKinley law, but it is of interest still to recall these jute drawback frauds to show what steals are possible in our customs system.

The person entitled to a drawback is the exporter, not the manufacturer. When the manufacturer sells the bagging he made, the buyer pay him the duty on the jute, and clearly he had no further claim upon anybody for a refund of the duty. The cotton planter bought the bagging with the duty added to the price, and the cotton planter was the last in the line of American purchasers to pay the duty, and if anybody was to receive the refund of duty from the government he was evidently the man. Hence the law provides that the exporter shall produce the certificate from the collector of the port where the duty was originally paid by the enterprise manufacturing it.

The amount of money thus received by the enterprise manufacturing it was \$107,183.06, in 1884, \$116,632.72, in 1885, \$16,535.40. Total, \$222,922.18.

NOT HELPING WOOL GROWERS.

Protection does not always accomplish the object it has in view. McKinley raised the duties on wool last year for the benefit of the wool growers, but no benefit has resulted. On the contrary, Ohio wool of the best quality is lower than usual, and in Texas, too, where medium and low grade clothing wool are produced, the outlook is reported to be discouraging.

A special correspondent of the Boston Wool Reporter, who has been traveling in Texas, was told by the sheep growers that the wool produced this year will probably be considerably less than that of the year before, owing to the discouraging outlook for a refund of duty to the manufacturer unless he himself exports his product. The law recognizes the principle that when goods made of raw material are sold, the seller makes back all that had been paid in duties.

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Alliance Department.
ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the Official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 1890, 1890.]

The Union meeting of Taylors Bridge Alliance will meet at Red Hill on Friday before the first Sunday in January, 1892, at 10 o'clock A. M. President M. Butler is respectfully invited to attend. Everybody is invited with their baskets.

B. MATTHEWS, Sec'y.

WHAT THE ALLIANCE IS HERE FOR.

The Alliance is seeking to make the rich man pay his proportion of the taxes.

It is seeking to pay up the bonds that have almost ruined the people and the nation.

It is seeking to forthwith reduce the salaries of officials to an equal of other salaries and prices.

It is seeking to break up the speculator's corner in grain and pork.

It is seeking to make it possible for a poor man to get money as cheap as a barker can get it.

It is seeking to have the government issue all money in sufficient to do the business of the country.

It is seeking to watch the Congress from the people's side for the next twenty-five years.

It seeks to make a profit in farming and industry, and not in money lending.

It attacks the giant monopoly, and it intends to follow him to his overthrow. —Vindicator.

PARTY.

The good Alliance in the State are sick of hearing the Alliance spoken of in connection with party. There never has been any party in it. It is amusing to read in bitter partisan papers that have abused L. L. Polk to extant unparalleled, that the Alliance is the Democratic party and the Democratic party is the Alliance. We would like to read a national platform of either party that has offered any positive plan of relief. Is it possible that the people care nothing for parties that have afforded no relief, have not the right to demand this and that kind of relief that will be of positive advantage. Has it really gotten so that the people from whom all power is derived, have no say in the management of their country? If it has come to this and a change is out of their power, then farewell liberty. —Ex.

al Union of America. We have espoused a great cause—one that requires gigantic efforts on the part of an oppressed and down-trodden class of people to throw off the fetters of the enormous money powers of the country, and let not petty jealousies and bickering estrange you in the fight against these monsters. —Tarboro (N. C.) Advocate.

WHAT IS AN OLD MAID?

Never be afraid of becoming an old maid. An old maid is far more honorable than a heartless wife; and "single blessedness" is greatly superior, in point of happiness, to wedded life without love. "Fall not in love, dear girl, beware!" says the song. But we do not agree with the said question in opinion. On the contrary, we hold that it is a good thing to fall in love, or get in love, if the object be a worthy one. To fall in love with an honorable man is as proper as it is for an honorable man to fall in love with a virtuous and amiable woman; and what could be a more gratifying spectacle than a sight so pure, so approaching in its devotion to the celestial? No; fall in love as soon as you like, provided it be with a suitable person. Fall in love, and then marry; but never marry unless you do love. That's the great point. Never marry for a "home" or a "husband." Never degrade yourself by becoming a party to such an alliance. Never sell yourself, body and soul, on terms so contemptible. Love dignifies all things; it ennobles all conditions. With love, the marriage rite is truly a sacrament. Without it, the ceremony is a base fraud, and the act a human desecration. Marry for love, or not at all. Be an old maid, if fortune throws not in the way the man of your heart; and, though the wits may sneer, and the jester may laugh, you still have your reward in an approving conscience and a comparatively peaceful life. For well-to-do old bachelors we have no sympathy. They ought to taxed nine-tenths of all they are worth, to support orphans. —Exchange.

WHAT WIVES ARE FOR.

What a true man most wants of a wife is her companionship, sympathy and love. The way of life has many dreary places in it, and man needs a companion with him. A man is sometimes overtaken with misfortune; he meets with failure and defeat; trials and temptations beset him, and he needs one to stand by and sympathize. He has stern battles to fight with poverty, with enemies and with sin, and he needs a woman that, as he puts an arm around her, feels that he has something to fight for, will help him fight, who will put her lips to his ear and whisper words of counsel, and her hand to his heart and impart new inspiration. All through life—through storm and sunshine, conflict and victory, through adverse and favorable winds—man needs a woman's love. The heart yearns for it. A sister's and mother's love will hardly supply the need. Yet many seek nothing further than house-work. Justly enough, half of these get nothing more. The other half, surprised above measure, obtain more than they sought. Their wives surprise them by giving them noble ideas of marriage, and disclosing a treasury of courage, sympathy and love. —Cleveland Sun.

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All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

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LITTLE COHARIE.

Died, Monday night, Decem- 7th, 1891, Eula Blanche, infant daughter Mr. I. C. Howard, aged thirteen months.

TURKEY.

Mr. Wm. Kirby and daughter, Miss Lillie, left for Savannah, Georgia, last Thursday to see Mr. Lee Kirby, who met with a severe accident a few weeks since.

Misses Fannie and Julia Cook, Messrs. P. G. Cook, David Blanchard, W. J. West and C. A. Hines, visited Wilmington last week and are highly pleased with their trip to the "City by the Sea."

We are glad to state that Mr. Eddie Colwell and sister, Miss Eddie, who have been very sick for sometime, are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Best, of Wilmington, who have been visiting relatives of this section, left for home Monday.

FRANKLIN.

Harrell's store is on a boom. The well-known firms of D. T. Colwell & Co. and Johnson & Taylor have started a tram-road from said place to Jones' Landing, on the Black River, distance of three and half miles, and expect to run the same before Christmas. It will be a great benefit to the neighborhood. According to "Say-So" the same will be extended to Kerr's Station.

We are indeed very glad to announce that Miss Kathleen Ellmore, a very accomplished young lady from Mount Olive, and a graduate of Oxford Female College, is teaching school here.

Mr. F. L. Faison has just organized a big lumber company, to do work at Ivanhoe, which we think will be a great success.

In general everything is flourishing and there are no long faces here.

FALL'S.

Short crops of cotton this year. Hear of several marriages to come off soon.

Miss Madge McPhee will commence a public school at Oak Hill Academy on the 8th instant.

Fattening hogs are doing finely now, and the prospect is that we will have plenty of hog and hominy.

Mr. Gullford Daughtry, who has been in lingering health for nearly two years, dropped dead at his breakfast table a few days ago. Mr. Daughtry was a man of good qualities, and will be much missed in his community. He was about sixty-five years old, and leaves a wife and four children.

Rev. O. M. Matthews, formerly of this county; but for the past few years of Goldsboro, died in that city with cancer on the 3d instant. He was buried in the family grave yard beside his daughter at Piney Grove church. Mr. Matthews was a man of great suffering, but bore it all without a murmur, and died in the blessed assurance of a blessed immortality. He was sixty-two years of age and leaves a wife and nine children. Peace to his ashes."

Success to you and our county paper. —REX.

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